

ALAMEDA LOCAL WRECKED ON FIRST STREET

JESSE D. CARR PASSES AWAY

ALAMEDA LOCAL IN
A WRECK.

Empty Train Crashes Into Freight
Engines on First Street—Remark-
able Escape of Railroad Men.

Traveling from the Oakland mole
the regular broad gauge
train collided at 5:54 o'clock this
morning at the foot of Myrtle street in
with an extra train of two
locomotives and two cabooses, loaded
with work crews, bound for Mendota.
There were no casualties.
The locomotives of both trains and
two passenger coaches of the ferry local
were badly damaged.
That no lives were lost in the wreck
was due partly to the fact that the ferry
train, which consisted of an engine, a
baggage car and passenger coaches, was
unoccupied by passengers, the train be-
ing on its way to Alameda to begin the
regular day's service.
Wrecking crews cleared the line, after
traffic had been delayed an hour.
Both trains were eastbound and they
came together in the shape of a V, the
impact being marked by the deafening
noise of wood timbers being reduced to
splinters, the crashing of iron and steel
machinery and the blowing out of cylin-
ders, which allowed steam to escape in
clouds.
Apparently the collision was due to the
negligence of those in charge of the ex-
tra train, which was moving from a side-
track onto the main line as the Alameda
local approached. The local train was
moving along on the main track at a
rate of about twenty miles an hour and
the engine collided at a tangent with the
two locomotives of the extra train, the
ferry local being unwarned by signals
that the track was not clear.
SIGNAL WAS CLEAR.
The locomotive of the Alameda train,
No. 1220, was in charge of Engineer
Morace A. Hammond and Fireman S. T.
Burns.
Both men looked at the block signal
post as they approached the switch at
the foot of Myrtle street and seeing that
the signals showed a clear track ahead
they did not reduce speed.
When within a short distance of the
crossing they saw the extra train mov-
ing slowly from the side track onto the
main line ahead. Though aware that a col-
lision was inevitable both men stuck
manfully to their posts and they went
through the smashup, without receiving
injury.
MEN IN CHARGE.
The head locomotive of the extra train,

HANNA
TO THE
FRONT.

Calls the National Com-
mittee Together for
Business.

Both Chicago and St. Louis
Will Battle for the
Convention.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—The
Republican National Committee today,
at the Arlington Hotel, began its in-
itial meeting, preparatory to the pres-
idential campaign of 1904. The com-
mittee, which was called by Chairman
Hanna, represented every State and
territory, either by the regular member
or proxy except Hawaii.
The principal business to be trans-
acted is the selection of time and place
for holding the next national conven-
tion. Neither of these questions was
discussed at the meeting.
When Mr. Hanna called the meeting
to order, he was greeted with a round
of applause. He expressed briefly his
thanks to the committee for the work
in the campaign of 1900. He said that
the meetings of the committee would
be public except at the meeting to-
morrow, when balloting for a place to
hold the next convention would take
place.
A tribute was paid to the late George
Wiswell, of Milwaukee, sergeant-at-
arms of the committee.
Jerry S. Heath, the secretary, read a
call of the meeting, stating its pur-
pose. A number of communications
were then presented, including one
from the National Republican League
and National Committee. In the last
campaign the League was supplied
with funds and literature and this plan
is favored again.
Both Chicago and St. Louis, rival
cities for the convention, are maintain-
ing headquarters in the hotel. The
time and place will be taken up to-
morrow, when the various city delegations
will be given an opportunity to be
heard.
General Brayton added that while he
had intended to present a resolution
regulating the basis of membership
to the National Convention, he had,
since arriving in Washington, been in-
formed that it would be inappropriate
to bring up the question at this time.
Chairman Hanna in outlining the
program of the committee's sessions
said the committee would go in a body
to the White House at 2 o'clock, "to
pay our respects to the President of
the United States."
This, he said, he would conclude the
program for the day.
A communication was read from the
chairman of the Fourth Congressional
District of Mississippi, asking that the
call for the national convention be so
worded that the delegates from that
State can be elected according to the
law, which provides that delegates
must be elected at State conventions
instead of by districts.
Another communication was received
from S. R. Palmer of Porto Rico, rep-
resenting the American Federal party
and related its association with the Re-
publican party. It was stated that as
long as Porto Rico was governed by
the Foraker act, it could not be con-
nected with the politics of the United
States, as Porto Ricans were not rec-
ognized citizens of the United States.
A communication was received from E.
H. Deas and others of South Carolina,
protesting against the appointment of
John G. Capers as a member of the
National Committee of that State. It
is asserted that Capers was not a resi-
dent of South Carolina. These com-
munications and others of minor im-
portance were referred to the executive
session of the commission.

HE DIED
ON THE
SCAFFOLD.

Major Tompkins' First
Hanging at San Quentin
a Success.

Julius Martinez Pays the
Death Penalty for a
Brutal Murder.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., December 11.—
The smallest number of witnesses pres-
ent at any hanging in San Quentin this
morning saw Julius Martinez expire his
crime.
According to law twelve witnesses must
be present at an execution.
Today there were exactly twenty-nine
people in the scaffold room.
This number included prison officials,
physicians, priests, the chaplain and
newspaper representatives.
The prisoner left the death chamber at
10:23 o'clock, ascending the thirteen steps
to the scaffold, and at 10:30 o'clock the
trap was sprung.
Eleven minutes thereafter Martinez was
declared dead.
His neck was broken immediately, but
his heart did not cease beating for eleven
minutes.
The drop was not direct, a just at the
time the noose was adjusted the prisoner
became weak and had to be supported
while the cap was put on. Martinez
weighed 125 pounds and dropped five feet
ten inches.
Rev. Fathers Phillips and Walsh of San
Rafael and Rev. Dr. Drahms, the prison
chaplain, bestowed the last ritual in be-
half of the condemned man. Dr. W. P. Jones
of San Rafael, O. C. Hyatt, the prison
physician, and J. M. Flint of San Fran-
cisco signed the death certificate.
Julius Martinez could neither read nor
write. He was a resident of San Andreas,
Calaveras county.
On Sunday, July 26, 1903, he was ar-
rested for disturbing the peace by Con-
stable James Casey and taken to jail.
Subsequently Casey entered the cell to
search the prisoner for concealed
weapons.
As the officer opened the cell door Mar-
tinez, without a word of warning, drew a
revolver, and fired two shots, the bullets
piercing Casey's heart.
The trial took but a short time and con-
viction was gained on the first ballot.
No appeal was taken. Soon after being
brought to prison Martinez evidenced
signs of insanity, but upon examination
the Lunacy Commission pronounced him
mentally competent.
This morning before the condemned man
entered the scaffold room he asserted
that he would like to make a speech but
the priests advised him not to do so.

DENMARK IN LINE.



KING CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK.
WASHINGTON, December 11.—Denmark has come into line and has
recognized the Republic of Panama King Christian is friendly to the United
States and wants to see the great canal completed.

COLOMBIAN TROOPS MAKE
A START AND TURN TAIL.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—Secretary Moody has received a cable-
gram from Rear-Admiral Glass, saying a rumor has reached Panama that a
small body of Colombian troops has landed on Panama territory with a view
to marching overland to the Isthmus. Admiral Glass has been unable to
confirm the rumor.
Information has reached the Navy Department to the effect that the
Colombian troops which were said to have landed at the mouth of the Atrato
river to march on the Isthmus have been withdrawn.

HIS WIFE LIVED
LONGER.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Dr. Porriquet, con-
sidered the leading witness in the Fair
will case, testified today before Com-
missioner Elser of New York. He
said he arrived on the scene an hour
after the accident and found both
Charles L. Fair and his wife dead. The
body of Mr. Fair was already rigid,
but that of his wife not rigid, indicat-
ing that the former died first. From
the condition of Mr. Fair's body the
witness believed his death had been

instantaneous. The condition of Mrs.
Fair's body indicated that her death
was not instantaneous.
Dr. Porriquet related the case of a
woman who was murdered near the
scene of the accident. Her wounds
which were in the head, were almost
identical with those of Mrs. Fair, the
victim living for many hours.
The witness further testified that
while he was unable to swear positively
whether Mr. Fair or Mrs. Fair died
first, yet his positive opinion was that
Mrs. Fair must have survived her
husband.
The court has received a letter signed
"Lescour," an official of the local
mayor's office near the scene of the
accident, saying that the porter's wife
who found the bodies, told him she
saw Mrs. Fair's hand move after Mr.
Fair was dead.
The cross-examination of Dr. Porri-
quet will take place Monday.

J. D. CARR
PASSES
AWAY.

He Died At His Home
While Apparently
Asleep.

He Was Identified With
the Early History of
California.

SALINAS, Cal., Dec. 11.—Jesse D. Carr,
the well-known California pioneer, poli-
tician and millionaire land-owner died
this morning at his home here, aged 89
years.
He suddenly collapsed last Sunday
evening and had been unconscious since
Monday.
He passed away while apparently
asleep.
Jesse D. Carr was born in Tennessee on
June 10, 1814, and after many attempts
to make a livelihood, accompanied by
repeated losses, became a sutler dur-
ing the Mexican war.
He narrowly escaped capture by Gen-
eral Urrea, losing over \$40,000 at the
time.
General Zachary Taylor stated that the
loss of Carr's supply train probably pre-
vented the defeat of the Americans at
Buena Vista.
He was the first deputy collector of
San Francisco, a member of the First
California Legislature and at the time of
his death was the president of the Mon-
terey City Bank and the Agricultural As-
sociation of this district.
He owned much land in California and
Oregon.
The body will be taken to San Fran-
cisco for burial on Sunday afternoon.
The deceased leaves two sons, one
daughter and several grandchildren.

HOTEL IN DANGER.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 11.—The St.
James Hotel was in danger of serious
damage or destruction early this morn-
ing. A fire broke out in the roof of the
old wooden stable adjoining, and but for
the prompt arrival of the chemical en-
gines, the flames might have enveloped
the St. James. The fire originated in the
harness room. Damage nominal.

NO ALIMONY FOR ACCUSED
WIFE AT PRESENT.

Mrs. Mattie E. Littrell was before Judge
Greene this morning with her attorney
asking for an order of court granting her
\$300 for counsel fees to fight the divorce
suit begun against her by her husband
and \$100 a month temporary alimony
pending the final disposition of the case.
I. E. Littrell, the husband, made a sen-
sation at the time of the bringing of the
suit by having the papers in the case
served upon his wife and W. E. Spofford,
who he names as co-respondent in his
suit, while the pair were at dinner.
Spofford has been employment agent
for the Southern Pacific Railway and in
his position was enabled to give Littrell
employment in distant places and as Lit-
trel alleges, for the purpose of getting
him out of the way so that Spofford and
Mrs. Littrell could travel about together
as man and wife.
Littrell alleges that he finally found
out that Spofford and Mrs. Littrell had
toured the East together and unex-
pectedly came home when he was sup-
posed to be in Arizona. He says he laid in
wait and located his wife with Spofford
at a flat at 415 Turk street, and after
he had made sure, brought the present
action.
Mrs. Littrell's request for aid met with
scant ceremony from Judge Greene this
morning. "I will grant the petitioner \$100
for costs of court," he said. "As for \$300
a month alimony at the present time, I
will not allow her a cent. If she has
been guilty of adultery I shall see that the
husband is not mulcted. We will see
about the attorney's fees later on."
When the case comes up for trial a
number of high officials of the Southern
Pacific will be called as witnesses to tes-
tify as to the issuance of passes to Spot-
ford and Mrs. Littrell.

MURDERER MAKES BOLD
DASH AND ESCAPES.

SPOKANE, Wash., December 11.—A special to the Chronicle states that
Ernest Cashel, sentenced to death for murder, made a daring and success-
ful attempt to escape from the Mounted Police barracks at Calgary, N. W.
T., last night.
When his cell was searched shortly after 6 o'clock, Cashel pulled two
revolvers on three guards and ordered them into the cell just vacated.
He locked the door and demanded the keys for his shackles, which he
unlocked.
He then made his escape from the building.
The escaped prisoner's brother, John Cashel, who visited the barracks
in the afternoon, has been arrested on suspicion of having furnished Ernest
with the revolvers.
Cashel was to have been hanged on Tuesday next.
He has not yet been recaptured.

CASTINE AGROUND.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 11.—
The United States gunboat Castine, which
sailed yesterday for Key West, en-
route to Colon, grounded in the Dela-
ware river below Marcus Hook, about
fifteen miles from this city, early today.
The Castine is lying easy and Commander
McKnight reports that she probably will
float at the next high tide without assist-
ance. Her engines are working and she
is gradually being released from the bed
of the sand on which she is lying.

SANTA FE'S LOSS.

LA JUNTO, Colo., Dec. 1.—The Santa
Fe Railroad shops here were destroyed
by fire today. Seven locomotives were
badly damaged. The loss is estimated at
\$50,000.

YOUNG GIRL SUICIDES IN
A RESORT.

With the tube of the gas stove in
her mouth a young girl, Florence Arm-
strong, was found dead about noon to-
day in the notorious Erie house at 460
Sixth street kept by Maud Kreiger.
The place was raided by the police only
a short time ago on account of the
disgraceful conduct of its inmates of
the place.
The greatest secrecy was maintained
by the keeper of the place as to the
entire affair and it was only after an in-
vestigation was begun by the police
that the facts were divulged.
Policeman Frank Lynch was forced
to break open the door of the chamber
of the room where the girl lay and
then notified the morgue.
It was shortly after noon today that
some one having occasion to go to
the room occupied by the girl tried the
door and found that it was locked.
Knocking brought no response and
then a suspicion arose that a tragedy
had been enacted behind the portal.
Newspapermen were ordered from

CHIPMAN MAKES PLEA FOR STATE.

FRESNO, December 1.—This is the
fourth and closing day of the State
Fruit Growers convention. The at-
tendance has much diminished.
Chairman Morley presented the re-
port of the Committee on Resolutions,
the items of which were dealt with
separately, all being unanimously
agreed to without discussion.
The first was a commendation of
the good work of the State University
in research and experiment, especial
mention being made of the valuable
services of the professors. The en-
forcement of the provisions of the
Woodward act and a condemnation of
the unholy combination and boycott by
the fruit dealers on Government prop-
erty in San Francisco was the tenor
of the second resolution and this was
carried almost with enthusiasm.
The work of the labor committee in
bringing in needed orchard help was
recognized and gratefully acknowl-
edged, the chairman J. P. Stabler
coming in for special mention.
The need of improvement in the postal
money order system was agreed
upon and the resolution endorsing the
Gardner postal check currency mea-
sure, recommended.
Legislative measures to prohibit the
marketing of wormy and decay apples
was recommended and Judd's motion
called for action by the State legisla-
ture and the San Francisco supervisors
was also adopted.
The Isthmian canal and the con-
struction by the government of a trans-
continental railroad were endorsed.
Leonard Coates made a report on the
fruit exhibits at the convention.
General N. P. Chipman of the State
Board of Trade created a breeze when
in his impromptu address he referred
especially to the address of the Presi-
dent of the Association, Mr. Cooper as
published in the San Francisco press,
which appeared to have been a large
factor in bringing him to Fresno, for
he desired to combat Mr. Cooper's as-
sertions as to the backwardness and
poverty of fruit growing conditions and
prospects. He said that when he en-
tered the hall on Wednesday afternoon,
there was an atmosphere of pessimism
which he wanted to dispel.
"Are we fruit growers or are we de-
stroyers?" asked he.
The talk of "over-production" the
publication of discouraging statements
relative to fruit growing prospects are
unwise, untrue and inadvisable.
Along this line the State Board's
president and the statistician of Cali-
fornia's agricultural production was of
course "looked for hear."
John Morley called the chairman's
attention to the advisability of put-
ting a stopper on the speaker's elo-
quence. Vice-President McIntosh
agreed regretfully and the speaker ac-
quiesced, gracefully.
A. M. Drew, assemblyman from the
Sixty-first District and a vice-presi-
dent of the convention, said the refusal
to allow Mr. Chipman to continue after
calling him up for an address was a
loss to the convention. His subject was
"Needed Horticultural Legislation,"
and the address was a valuable con-
tribution to the proceedings.
When you get run down and awake per-
spiring begin to take Floss's Consumption Cure
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Calif.

LAMP EXPLODED

An alarm of fire hurried the department this morning to the residence of B. Wallace, 1452 Eleventh avenue, where a lamp had exploded in the bathroom. Clothing and light goods were damaged to the value of about \$25. No one was injured.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The ladies of the Free Baptist Church will close their rummage sale tomorrow. Friends who have promised articles should send them in early Saturday morning.

0 a gentleman, sunny room. 1383 Har-
rison st. generally known as John Henry Koster,
deceased.
Dated Oakland, Dec. 11th, 1903.



Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C. S. A., wants every woman to know of the wonders accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you with pen and ink what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me, suffering from the ill effects of the very extreme latitude and that all gone feeling. I would rise from my bed in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed, but before I had used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to feel the buoyancy of my younger days returning, became regular, could do more work, and not feel tired than I had ever been able to do before, so I continued to use it until I was restored to perfect health. It is indeed a boon to sick women and I heartily recommend it. I am very truly, Mrs. Rosa Adams, 519 12th St., Louisville, Ky."

Any woman who is troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, general debility, and nervous prostration, should know there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No other medicine for women has received such wide-spread and unqualified indorsement. No other medicine has such a record of female cures.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am very pleased to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for women and ovarian difficulties from which I have been a sufferer for years. It was the only medicine which was at all beneficial, and within a week after I started to use it, there was a great change in my feelings and looks. I used it for a little over three months, and at the end of that time I suffered no pain at the menstrual period, nor was I troubled with those distressing pains which compelled me to go to bed, and I have not had a headache since. This is nearly a year ago. I always keep a bottle on hand, and take a few doses every week, for I find that it tones up the system and keeps me feeling strong, and I never have that tired out feeling any more. I certainly think that every woman ought to try this grand medicine, for it would prove its worth. Yours very truly, Miss Elsie Danforth, 208 De Soto St., Memphis, Tenn."

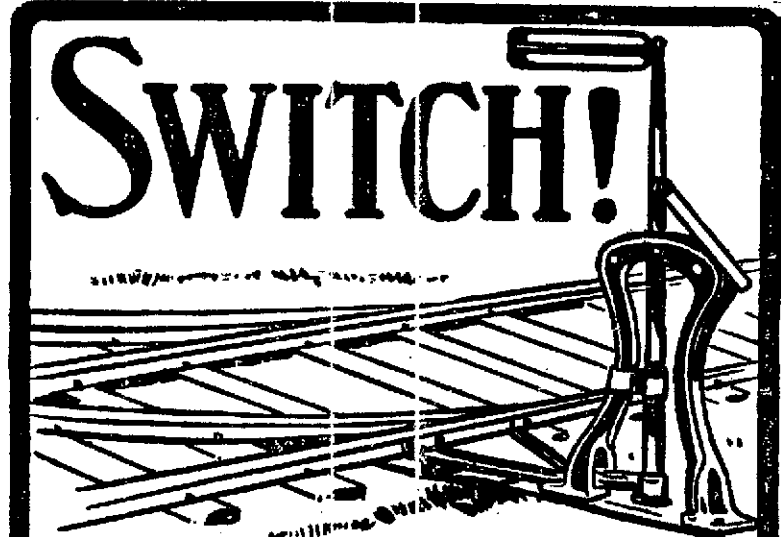
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SALE OF XMAS GIFTS AT CHARLTON MEMORIAL

For the benefit of the Lucy Charlton Memorial, a home for needy women and children, a sale of fancy work and articles suitable for holiday gifts will take place in the home parlors, in East Oakland, Wednesday, December 16.

The direct object of the sale is to raise funds for the purchase of a good sewing machine for the use of the inmates. It is also to make the Oakland



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PURCHASED BY CHURCH ELECTS SANTA FE. NEW OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT RIPLEY MAKES A STATEMENT OF NEW HOLDINGS.

TOPEKA, December 11.—President Ripley in discussing the result of the Santa Fe meeting said: "Price, Waterhouse & Co., of New York, have just been selected as the independent auditors who are to audit the books and accounts of the company at the close of the fiscal year. We also ratified the purchase by the Santa Fe of the stock of the Oakland and East Side Railway Company, of the San Francisco and Northwestern Railroad Company of the Phoenix and Eastern Railway Company and of the Oakland and Eastern Railway Company."

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—Although the foregoing dispatch practically confirms the recent reports published in this city, President Martin of the North Shore Railroad has again emphatically denied that the road had been sold to the Santa Fe Company. He stated, the fact, as published some months ago, that the Santa Fe officials did have an understanding with him relative to the purchase of the road, but asserts that the deal had never been carried through. Martin expressed the opinion that the North Shore Railroad had been confounded with one of the northern holdings of the Santa Fe, which President Ripley refers to in his statement regarding the meeting.

The local officials of the Santa Fe when seen also were of the opinion that the North Shore road had been confounded with the San Francisco and Northwestern Railway Company, which was incorporated in the interest of the Santa Fe's plan to secure rail connections to Eureka. The officials denied any knowledge of any deal whereby the North Shore road has become the property of their company.

The Oakland and East Side Railroad Company was formed by the Santa Fe for the purpose of obtaining title to the California and Nevada Railway and its terminals and rights of way in Oakland and Berkeley. The San Francisco and Northwestern Railway Company was incorporated about six months ago with a view of absorbing the properties known as the East River and Eureka Railroad, the California and Northern Railway and the Pacific Lumber Company's line, which forms the nucleus for the Santa Fe Company's proposed new coast line between the bays of San Francisco and Humboldt.

WERE MARRIED AT FRUITVALE.



JOHN ABRAMS.

FRUITVALE, December 11.—John Abrams and Miss Genevieve Steele were married here recently at the residence of the bride's parents. The wedding was an interesting affair.

SEEKING FOR A HIDDEN MILLION.

NEW YORK, December 11.—In addition to nearly a million of dollars in high grade securities already found in safety deposit boxes, it is reported that Maximilian Herschel, the refugee who died last July in a hospital, had secreted in New York other property worth between one and two million. Vigorous search is now being made for the securities by counsel for the heirs.

In his dying moments, Herschel made a verbal will leaving his fortune to his daughter, Miss George of Brooklyn, daughter of a couple who had befriended him in his youth. She sought out the relatives and arranged to divide the estate with four living in Germany. When the safety deposit boxes were opened nearly a million was found and it now develops that Herschel died with the name on his lips of another place of deposit where he had secreted a still larger sum. Mrs. George failed to understand his words clearly and a long and exhaustive search has resulted. It is said a clue to the treasure has now been obtained.

FISH RANCH SOLD.

Mrs. J. H. Olive, owner of the "Fish Ranch" located on the Contra Costa side of the hills back of Oakland, has sold the property to the Realty Syndicate for \$30,000.

The "Fish Ranch," which contains about five hundred acres is a famous place of property. It gives its name to the main road between Oakland, Lafayette and Walnut creek, which road was at one time the stage road that connected the water on San Francisco Bay and the interior of Contra Costa County. The place was just exactly what its name indicates, a "fish ranch." There is a living stream on the property. It flows all the year around. This was one of the best trout streams in the Contra Costa hills, and was discovered by sportsmen who made their headquarters at the ranch house on the banks of the creek and the road from Oakland. When the trout were nearly gone the owner bethought himself that he could grow fish, and this he did.

REV. BROWN TO LECTURE. Rev. Charles R. Brown will deliver a lecture entitled "Americanism" at the Market Street Congregational Church, corner Eighteenth and Market streets, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

A very pleasant meeting of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church of which Rev. C. M. Hill, D. D., is pastor, was held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of hearing the reports of the various officers and committees and auxiliary societies for the year just closed and also for the election of officers and committees for the ensuing year. The reports showed the various departments of the church to be in a prosperous condition. Fifty-nine new members have been received during the year, the present membership being 325. \$3456.20 have been paid for current expenses and 1612.51 for benevolence; 235 scholars are enrolled in the Sunday school, and there are 2085 volumes in the library.

The following officers were elected and committees appointed for the ensuing year:

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A FOOLISH RESOLUTION.

It is difficult to divine the object of Senator Hoar's resolution catechizing the President in regard to Panama matters unless the venerable Massachusetts statesman desires to add further embarrassments to the canal complication. The tenor of the interrogatories suggests latent hostility to the Isthmian policy of the Administration.

Senator Hoar is something of a sentimentalist, and he has a trick of eloquently preaching transcendentalism in politics, although he generally votes right. Possibly his Panama resolution is one of his periodical flights into the etherical region of what Senator Vest called "d--d barren idealities." If he desires to inaugurate the millennium, Panama is about the worst place he could find for a beginning. It has been a victim of man's greed and nature's curse ever since Balboa crossed it.

Senator Hoar's resolution has been consigned to a committee. Perhaps consigning it to the flames would have been a better disposition. However, it had the effect of eliciting a series of verbal discharges from Senator Morgan, who seems to be a sort of self-loading phonograph. Senator Morgan called the President a usurper, and stigmatized the Administration's policy in Panama as an international outrage. Senator Morgan is himself a reconstructed secessionist.

The United States cannot abandon Panama now without sacrificing their own interests and repudiating the obligation to maintain an open, peaceful and neutral commercial highway across the isthmus. It would practically shift the location of the canal route from Panama to Nicaragua, which would entail still further delay and a new crop of complications.

All we have got to do is to maintain the status quo in Panama and go ahead with the canal. Any other course means tying up the canal project for some time to come. The President's message and common knowledge supply all the information having a practical bearing on the subject. If Senator Hoar desires to learn the population of Panama, let him consult an atlas. If he asks such questions simply to embarrass the President and delay the canal, why, then, his resolution should be classed among such pertinent and pertinent questions as the probable age of Ann and the identity of the person who smote Billy Patterson.

Let us have an end to partisanship and sentimental Tom-fooling for once, and go ahead with a project in which we have the hearty good wishes of the entire civilized world. All the leading European powers have recognized Panama, yet a pair of garrulous old gentlemen in the American Senate appear to think we had better go back and do things differently. What's done is done, and any attempt to undo it will make things infinitely worse. Do Senators Hoar and Morgan desire the United States to withdraw their protection that the isthmus may be deluged with civil war? It seems so.

"Great Britain will stand almost anything from the United States of America," says William T. Stead, in an aggrieved tone. Not quite that, but Great Britain has wisely recognized the fact that the United States have taken the primacy among English speaking nations. There is little ground for contention between our country and the Empire, and hence Great Britain would be foolish to stand on ceremony about trifles. Our intercourse with the British is altogether different in tone and character from our relations with other nations, a fact that is patent to any observer. Public sentiment in America and England exerts itself through the same channels and follows the same processes, and finds expression in a common language. While the race in America is differentiated and more composite than the types in the British Isles, it has the same ideals, the same literature, the same basic principles of law, and the same aspirations in political fields. Mr. Stead should not complain of the freedom in official intercourse between the two countries.

Commend us to a Sacramento jury for a sarcastic jest. One Woods, a convict serving a life sentence in Folsom prison, was tried for the murder of Guard Cotter at the time of the recent break. The evidence was positive that Woods stabbed Cotter. The jury found him guilty of murder in the second degree, the extreme penalty for which is imprisonment for life. As Woods already has that, the jury might as well have given him a vote of thanks for killing a guard and heading a prison break. Judge Hart, who is apparently deficient in his sense of humor, postponed sentence for a hundred years. Such is Sacramento justice.

The Czar is still speaking softly to Japan, but he is sending the biggest ships in his navy to Chinese waters. While he is parleying with the Japs he is letting the Chinese and Koreans take the measure of his guns. This is the measure of his strength.

SOUTHERN PROSPERITY.

The high price of cotton is reflected in the heavy increase in bank clearings in the principal Southern cities. Cotton is higher now than it has been in thirty years, being in active demand in the markets nearest production at an average of 10 cents a pound. The Agricultural department estimates the crop at 10,000,000 bales, worth to the planter at the present price, \$500,000,000. To this must be added 5,000,000 tons of cotton seed, worth \$100,000,000 on the plantation. These figures spell prosperity with a big P. But while the South is less dependant upon the cotton crop than ever before, cotton means, by a paradox, more to the South than at any time in its history. An enormous cotton manufacturing industry has been developed. A other extensive industry has grown up in the manufacture of cottonseed into oil and its by-products, oil cake and cottonseed meal. Rice and sugar also command good prices, and the yield is abundant. Southern agriculture has been enlarged by flourishing fruit and vegetable industries. The development of the coal and iron mines and petroleum deposits, and the growth of manufacture in general lines, has vastly contributed to Southern wealth. For the first time since the civil war the former slave States are on the high tide of prosperity.

A San Francisco paper waxed indignant because a thrifty person was given six months for robbing the poor box of St. Mary's Church. "A heavy sentence for stealing a nickel," says the angry scribe. He forgot to state that the reason why the thief stole only a nickel was that the poor box contained only a nickel. Very likely the varlet was more disappointed at the quantity of his loot than at the length of his sentence.

With their increase in political strength the Social Democrats of Germany are becoming more conservative. Their demands are less radical and their attitude toward the ex-

isting political order less uncompromising. This significant change was illustrated in their decision to avail themselves of their right to select one of the vice-presidents of the Reichstag, who will have to participate in court functions. Hitherto their position was one of uncompromising hostility to the Kaiser and his court. Probably the more conservative spirit is due as much to the sense of responsibility that always comes with power as to the leavening that is the result of the accession to the Socialist ranks of a large element of more moderate opinions.

Perhaps Carrie Nation went to the White House merely for the purpose of advertising the show she's with.—Chicago Record-Herald.

WERE IN BAD SHAPE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—E. G. Rathbone has addressed a communication to Secretary Root, inquiring if the recent request of the Secretary to the Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba to have printed the itemized account of receipts and expenditures of the military government of Cuba, includes the accounts of General Wood in Santiago from about July to December, 1898, inclusive, known as the "Wood '98 accounts." Major Rathbone states that the attention of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs was recently called to these accounts in a written communication by one of the auditing officers of Cuba, who attempted to audit them at which he characterized as being in very bad shape. Major Rathbone adds that on November 18 he requested the committee to subpoena the ex-auditing officer above referred to.

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MILLINERY NEWS

The reductions in this department still continue—astonishing prices prevail—The stock must be cleaned out before Miss M. Ryan (who has again taken the management of this department) leaves for New York

All our \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Hats go at.....**\$8.50**
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Walking Skirts

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Regular Prices, 4.75, 5.00, 5.50, 6.50.

About seventy-five Walking Skirts are included in this special offer. The materials are the new mixtures in black, navy, brown, oxford, tan and Scotch.

The style of each skirt is correct and the tailoring is perfect. Some are cut with seven gores, with wide flare effect and self-strapped over hips; others have graduated flounces, heavily stitched.

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Electric seal fur scarves, extra width and length; trimmed with six tails—Price 1.00

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SCHOOLS WILL HOLD DEBATE TONIGHT.

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Teams representing the Alameda and Berkeley High Schools will debate tonight in the common school assembly hall at the Chabot Observatory in Oakland. The question to be debated is "Resolved, That a democratic form of government is adapted to the French people."

This will be the second time that the schools have met in a forensic contest. The former debate, held last fall, was won by the Berkeley High School.

Those who will represent the Berkeley High School are Samuel F. Haddorf, James Scott and Francis White. Those who will represent the Alameda High School are Frank Otter and Stephen Otis.

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A SET

Fifty Beautiful White Leatherette Toilet Cases

Fitted with genuine sterling silver mounted brush, comb and mirror. The brush is of ebony wood set with stiff, white bristles; the mirror of the same wood either straight or ring handle and the comb in two styles either for men or women; heavy, unbreakable and sterling silver mounted. You cannot afford to miss getting one of these handsome sets.

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MANY SOCIETY EVENTS ARE BEING PLANNED.

Bird's Christmas Carol a Success— Card Parties and Luncheons— Personal and Social.

The "Bird's Christmas Carol" given last night in Y. M. C. A. Hall was one of the most successful affairs ever planned by the King's Daughters. The hall was crowded with an appreciative audience who applauded the young people generously for their good work. Miss Mae Sadler is Mrs. Ruggles scored a distinct success and her nine children were appropriately clad and duly submissive. Sam Whitteley as Uncle George and Miss Bessie Ward as Mrs. Bird were well worth the praises bestowed upon them.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra under the able leadership of Miss Wilfred June Morgan added greatly to the success of the entertainment. This interesting affair will be repeated tomorrow afternoon.

LEASE A HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. William Angus have leased the house formerly occupied by the Glenn family in Fruitvale. They expect to move into their new and commodious quarters about the first of January.

HOFFMANS IN LONDON.

The friends of Carl and Jack Hoffman will be pleased to hear that the young men have met with great success in London. They will soon go to Africa in charge of some responsible work for a large English corporation.

SHE WILL GO SOUTH.

Miss Elsie Kimball, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Parcells, will spend a few weeks in Los Angeles.

GAVE A CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Charles D. Gilman entertained a number of friends this afternoon at an enjoyable card party complimentary to Miss Helen Chase and Miss Marion White of Portland. The decorations were unique and artistic, consisting of green holly leaves forming an exquisite background for huge bunches of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Gilman was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Helen Dornin. Those present were: Mrs. Oscar Gowling, Miss Mona Crellin, Miss Edith Kelly, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Ethel Crellin, Mrs. William Cooke, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Miss Helen Garthwaite, Mrs. George Davis, Miss Edith Goodfellow, Miss Grace Cooke, Miss Edith Gaskill, Miss George Cope, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Dudley Kinell of San Leandro, Miss Elsie Noyes, Miss Bessie Reed, Miss Carrie Craig, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Edith Adams, the Misses Pattison of Alameda, Miss Ada Brown, Miss Jean Hawley, Miss May Coogan, Miss Carrie Hawley, Mrs. Harry Parr of San Francisco, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Bessie Gray and Mrs. Stewart of San Francisco.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer was hostess this afternoon at an informal tea complimentary to Mrs. James Bell Bullitt. Mrs. Pennoyer's charming home on Channing way was prettily decorated for the occasion and Mrs. Pennoyer has the happy gift of an interesting hostess.

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10 CENTS—SPECIAL

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having been called here by the serious illness of his sister. Miss E. Eastman of Berkeley is in Napa, a guest at the Napa Hotel. M. K. Miller is in Napa, a guest at the Napa Hotel. H. Niece is a guest at the Palace Hotel, Napa. E. Dickson is visiting in Sacramento. Ray Thompson attended the Young People's Missionary Conference held in this city recently. Attorney Mendonhall and Chapman were in Martinez recently on business. Architect Cunningham spent several days in Martinez last week. Attorney Jones of Martinez attended to legal business in Oakland recently. Miss Swift, the assistant teacher in the Alameda High School at Martinez, is in this city. W. W. Perzival has returned to his home in Woodland after a visit in this city. Stephen Gamble and Miss Maud Ennor of the State University visited relatives in Vacaville recently. George H. Dunn was a recent guest at the Keweenaw Hotel, Redding. Mrs. N. E. Bunker is visiting relatives in the vicinity of Merced. J. H. Bruning of this city was the lucky winner of the carpet which was raffled off at Windsor a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sheppard have been visiting the Opler family at Windsor. Miss Grace Ray of Stockton is visiting friends in Oakland and vicinity. Mrs. Neal is in St. Helena visiting Mrs. Charles Ropp. A. C. Dun, Scott Sr. and his son have gone to Reno, Nevada, to make a short stay. The William Cliff and Miss Jean Cliff have returned from their delightful sojourn in the East. Misses Alice and Ruth Knowles entertained a number of their friends yesterday afternoon at an informal "sewing bee." It proved very enjoyable and among the workers were Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Christine Tatt, Miss Edith Gaskill, Mrs. Dan Foster, Mrs. Maxwell Taft and Miss Claire Chabot. The first day of the bazaar given by the ladies of the Fourth Avenue M. E. Church was a great success financially and a fine entertainment was enjoyed by all who attended. The event of the program is quite elaborate and a good time is expected. A fine chowder will be served by the ladies and Christmas goods will be offered for sale.

NOT TO DISMISS WATER SUIT.

When the committee had concluded their routine work the members of the Council present were into executive session upon request of Councilman Elliot to listen to an informal report from him upon the advisability of abandoning the water rate suit. Mr. Elliot was appointed a special committee some time ago to look into the matter. Mr. Elliot advised against abandonment, and while there was no formal vote taken by the councilmen present there was a general agreement with the ideas presented by the committee, and a resolution in accord with these views will probably be made to the Council at its next meeting. Mr. Howard introduced the original resolution asking that an investigation be made and report submitted upon the advisability of prosecuting the matter and obtaining a decision from the Supreme Court.

WARSHIPS SAIL.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, December 11.—The United States battleships Kearsarge, Illinois and Indiana, are sailing today for Porto Rico and Culebra. The auxiliary cruiser Prairie will sail for Colon Monday. The Vixen and Scorpion will remain at this station. Only a few Cubans were present when the American flag was hoisted ashore and these were at some distance from the point where the United States navy forces landed. It is currently reported that the local Cubans were not inclined to sanction by their presence an act which they choose to consider as unjustly imposed on them by a stronger power. General Fortunondo, chief engineer at Santiago, who reported the Government of Cuba at the formal transfer of Guantanamo yesterday, and a Cuban lieutenant, accompanying him, were cordially received by Rear-Admiral Barker on board the flagship Kearsarge.

QUIET RESTORED.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, which arrived today from San Domingo, reports that quiet prevails in that country. Order had been restored before her arrival there and she experienced no difficulty in discharging and loading cargo at all of the ports of call. The Cherokee, when she left New York, had no clearance papers for several of the ports, then in the hands of the insurgents, for which she was bound. It was announced that the Dominican Government navy would enforce the blockade on those ports against her. The fall of the Wos y Gil government ended this situation.

COAL ARRIVES.

The arrival yesterday afternoon at the Oakland City Wharf of the steam collier Arcata, with a cargo of 700 tons of Coos Bay coal relieved a famine in the local market of that kind of fuel. Since Wednesday evening retail coal dealers of all descriptions have been lined up in waiting on the west side of Webster street, there being at one time over 100 vehicles in line. The dearth of Coos Bay coal was caused by the Arcata being one week overdue in her arrival here, the delay being caused by the vessel being laid up for repairs. As the Coos Bay is the lowest coal in price sold in the local retail market there is a great demand for it among consumers.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT. Mrs. Eliza Ann Perrean, who died in this city December 9, was well known to former old residents in Oakland, having resided here continuously since 1866. During the Civil War she resided in Missouri where she always took an active part in caring for the sick and dying soldiers. Her husband and brother were in the service at Lexington when General Rice's army engaged in battle with Muller's regiment well-known in history. She crossed the plains after the close of the war.

IT'S WONDERFUL

The amount of good you'll receive from a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, especially when the stomach is disordered or the liver inactive. It cures Loss of Appetite, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chills or Malaria. Be sure to try it, also obtain a copy of our Illustrated Almanac for 1904 from your druggist. It is free and contains instructive reading matter that is well worth having.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Taft & Pennoyer

The Christmas Store

Beginning Monday, December 14th, and until Christmas eve, this store will be open each evening

A THOUSAND GIFTS

IN ONE DEPARTMENT

Burned Wood Reduced

Our entire stock of the popular pyro-etched and tinted art woodenware has been reduced exactly thirty-three and one-third per cent. It includes picture frames, photo frames, pipe racks, nut bowls, steins, glove and handkerchief boxes and card boxes. Photograph frames—were 60c—now 40c. Card boxes—were \$1.75—now \$1.00. Desk sets—were \$1.75—now \$1.00.

Rich Cut Glass

Samples at Unusual Prices

Nappies, olive dishes and bonbonieres of rich American crystal worth—\$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 at these special prices: \$1.50, \$.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Beautiful cut cheese plates, butter plates, spoon trays and bonbonieres, 5-inch size—ordinarily \$5.00—special price \$3.75.

Berry Bowls cut in beautiful patterns—

8-inch bowls regularly \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 at \$4.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

10-inch bowls regularly \$12.50—a special at \$8.00.

Pretty Gifts Costing Little

Indescent Bohemian glass bud vases—10c each. English china cake plates—20c each. Decorated china sugar and creamer—25c each. Silver plated candle sticks and candle—35c each. Crystal vases with cut edge—10 inches—50c each. Six French china bread and butter plates—\$1.00 each. Busto of Pope Leo—1.00 each. Small cut glass sugar and creamers—\$1.50. One-half dozen amber hock glasses—\$2.25. Royal Bonn plates—0c each. Imitation bronze busts—\$1.00 each. Life size skull tobacco boxes—75c each. Engraved glass liquor sets, six glasses, decanter and tray—\$1.50 the set. French china berry and salad bowls—\$1.00. White and gold bread trays—\$1.00.

FOR HIM

Many Answers to a Vexed Question

STEINS—200 varieties—25c to \$9.00 each. Pipe racks of burned and carved wood and terra cotta—50c to \$10.00 each. Tobacco and cigar boxes in Majolica, Royal Doulton, Wedgwood—35c to \$10.00 each. Smokers' sets in china, gun metal and bronze—\$1.00 to \$12.00 each. Liquor sets in Bohemian, Scotch, Austrian, Venetian and cut glass—for claret, beer, lemonade, whiskey, champagne and cordials—\$1.00 to \$25.00 each. DESK FURNITURE In glass, china, bronze. Pen trays from 10c to \$2.00 each. Ink wells—5c to \$5.00 each. Stamp boxes from 25c to \$2.50 each. Paper cutters from 50c to \$4.50 each. Blotters from \$1.00 to \$4.00 each. CHAFING DISHES—From \$5.00 to \$20.00 each.

China for the Table

The dinner ware room offers a tempting display to the river of gifts. Chocolate pots and tea pots from 50c up. Tea sets in three pieces consisting of a tea pot, sugar bowl, and cream pitcher from \$1.00 to \$12.00 each. Salad sets, chocolate sets, roast sets, berry sets, chop sets, and ice cream sets from \$5.00 to \$50.00 each. Full dinner sets in English and semi-porcelain from \$8.00 to \$15.00 each. Fifty piece sets of fine Austrian China \$15.00 each. French china dinner sets, bearing the famous Haviland and Limoges marks at from \$25.00 to \$75.00 each. Five hundred different patterns in odd cups and saucers including tea, coffee, after-dinner coffee, chocolate and butter cups from 25c to \$11.50.

The Christmas Store

TAFT & PENNOYER

Broadway at Fourteenth

the war and settled in California where she reared a large family. Five children survive her. Funeral services were held at her late residence and were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Potter of the Union Street Presbyterian Church with singing by the church choir. The pall bearers consisted of the sons and grandsons of the deceased.

CORK FACTORY EXPLODES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Seven persons were seriously burned and a number of others sustained slight injuries today in a fire and explosion at Armstrong's cork factory. One man is missing. There were six hundred employees in the building when the fire was discovered and many of them narrowly escaped with their lives. Over 100 girls were carried by the police and firemen down adairs from the second story.

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—In the Reichstag today, War Minister Von Sinen entered earnestly into the charges of brutality and immorality brought against German army officers without attempting to exculpate them. He admitted there had been abuses and declared the army was determined to correct them so far as possible. No body regretted the evils more than Emperor William, who never lost an opportunity to impress the seriousness of the offenses that had been brought to light.

PRESIDENT RE-ELECTED.

BALTIMORE, Md., December 11.—At today's session of the twenty-third annual meeting of the National Civil Reform Association, Daniel C. Gilman was re-elected president.

MURDERER HANGED.

PEORIA, Illinois, Dec. 11.—John McCrea, colored, who killed Detective William Murphy last June, while the officer was trying to arrest him for stealing coal, was hanged here today. He protested his innocence on the scaffold.



As Christmas time approaches and you are reminded of the many tokens that you are to buy, your thoughts should turn towards Mackay's. You would enjoy a visit to this store, and seeing the many beautiful and practical presents that we have on display, you would certainly feel satisfied that your money could best be spent here. We have recently placed on our floors many new ideas in furniture in large varieties. Besides these attractive features we have a large number of the Mackay specials to offer.

Mackay's
418-424 Fourteenth St.
Oakland



Girls With Beautiful Faces, or Graceful Figures.

American girls have a world-wide reputation for beauty, but, at the same time, there are girls in our cities who possess neither beauty of face nor form, because in these instances they suffer from nervousness, the result of disorders of the womanly organism. At regular intervals they suffer so much that their strength leaves them; they are so prostrated that it takes days for them to recover their strength. Of course, such periodic distress has its bad effect on the nervous system. The withered and drawn faces, the dark circles and crows-feet over the eyes, the straight figure without those curves which lend so much to feminine beauty, are the unmistakable signs of womanly disorders. The young girl should study how to make herself more attractive; how to overcome those bodily ills that pull her down. Mrs. Langtry has well said: "The keystone to physical beauty is perfect health. A sick woman cannot be a beautiful woman, nor can she be anything but what we English call a poor-spirited woman. To a great extent a woman's beauty is measured by her vitality—by her health." A famous specialist in woman's diseases, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has always advocated for young women's happiness absolute freedom from care and anxiety; at least eight hours' sleep out of every twenty-four, in addition to a short nap in the middle of the day, if possible. Simple in-door exercises or brisk walks in the in-door air. For some this is impossible, and many are confined to a continual in-door life because of disease of the womanly organs. To these is offered \$500 reward if they cannot be cured of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb. All Doctor Pierce asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure.

No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in publishing such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of a third of a century of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons.

MATTER OF PLAT BOOKS HELD UP.

City Assessor Breed was before the Finance Committee of the City Council last evening in regard to the making of the yearly plat books to accompany the city assessment roll. The money required for this purpose is between \$900 and \$1000. His requisition put in for this work was held up by the committee, it not being understood that these books were a necessity. Mr. Breed stated that the maps were required by law and were a necessary part of the public record. Chairman Howard wanted to know whether the books made last year would not do for this year.

Breed stated that the books would have to be changed and that this would be a matter of public record. Chairman Howard then asked the Assessor and Auditor if he had any objection to getting the City Attorney's opinion as to whether this annual expense was a necessity.

Breed said he had not and the City Clerk was then instructed to make out a written request to the City Attorney for his opinion.

MRS. TENNANT'S EXHIBITION.
Mrs. Louise Tennant's exhibition and sale of hand-decorated china will take place at her studio, 808 Madison street, on Tuesday, December 15, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. It is presumed that her many patrons and friends will spend an agreeable hour in viewing the prettily decorated ware.

TELEGRAPH AVE. IMPROVEMENT.

MATTER OF PAVING THOROUGHFARE DISCUSSED BY STREET COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the Street Committee of the City Council last night the following communication was read and referred:

"To the City Council, Oakland: Gentlemen:—I understand that Messrs. Hillhouse & Reardon have made application to your Honorable Body for permission to pave with bituminous rock, Telegraph avenue between Sixteenth and Thirty-sixth streets. As I am the owner of 200 feet frontage on said avenue, and as my name appears on the contract, I am in favor of the improvement of the avenue, but not in the manner in which signatures were obtained by that company and wish your Honorable Body would invite the various contractors to bid on the same and let it to the lowest responsible bidder by public contract. Then every owner will pay the same rate and not have some property owners help pay the other's bill, which I am sure is an injustice and should not be tolerated by your Honorable Body. I am positive there are plenty of contractors who would bid on this work and then every property owner would feel that justice had been done. As there is no rush in this matter, you have plenty of time to get figures as the sewer which is being constructed, will not be laid for some time. Yours truly,

"ELIZABETH MERRILL."

The communication brought about a discussion led by Councilman Howard. Addressing himself to City Engineer Turner he said:

"Mr. Engineer, I would like to know if the present specifications call for the best possible work that can be done. Turner:—The specifications call for work the same way as that done on Clay street.

Howard:—Well I am opposed to putting down anything but the very best possible work that can be done. These people have been called upon to pay for the laying of the street two or three times. I believe the specifications should be compared with work done in San Francisco. The specifications are the whole matter. I would like to ask the street superintendent what he thinks can be done toward seeing about the carrying out of these specifications.

Street Superintendent Ott replied that he had thought of the matter and had purposed to recommend that a special inspector be employed to look out for this.

Councilman Elliott wanted to know if the gas company and water company could not be induced to lay their pipes at the same time the street was torn up. He believed in this as a saving of several thousand dollars could be made.

Upon being asked, City Engineer Turner said that a saving of about \$3000 could be made if this could be done.

C. McDonald, a property-owner, said:

"One thing very important is that the railroad company be induced to perform its part of the improvement at the same time the contractors did their part. The trouble has been that the work was not simultaneously done, and that the water got under the bitumen and caused the cracking which is the condition of the street at present is the best evidence."

Mr. Hampton said he had a protest continuing the names of a majority of the property-owners in the territory against the proposed improvement, but had not presented it yet. He wanted to see what was going to be done to help the owners before he decided whether or not to present it.

W. H. Wellby said if proper cement and proper soft bitumen were used and as good a job was given them as has been done on Clay street they would be perfectly satisfied. They were anxious to have the work done and done as speedily as possible. As the street is now, people will not use it, and it is a disgrace to the city. When the work was done before Mr. Cameron had urged against the use of a soft bitumen and reference had been made to the class of soft bitumen used on Ninth street, which was claimed to be of very poor quality, but time had proven that to be a first-class job.

City Engineer Turner said the rails are center-bearing rails, higher on the side than in the center. He would leave the rails as they are now, which cannot be laid flush with the top. Mr. Turner was of the opinion that the Trail was the best, but he thought the railroad company would change its track while it was in as good condition as it is now.

Upon motion the matter of approving the contract was laid over for one week in order to get the representatives of the gas, water and railroad companies to meet with the Council and see if some arrangement cannot be arrived at in regard to doing all the work upon the street at the same time.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY DIES.
NEW YORK, December 11.—Albert J. Wise, president of the firm of J. H. Bunnell & Co., and a prominent member of the New York bar, died from bronchitis following internal injuries received a week ago, when he slipped and fell near his home while alighting from a trolley car. He was born 43 years ago in Lima, Ohio, and once practiced law there.

ROUTINE WORK OF COMMITTEES.

MATTERS OF INTEREST HANDLED AT THE SESSION LAST NIGHT.

The several council committees last night transacted the following routine business:

AUDITING AND FINANCE.
The Auditing and Finance Committee last night decided to "propose indefinitely" the resolution proposing to appropriate an additional sum of \$195 for completing repairs and furnishing of the new quarters occupied by Police Court 2. This action will cause no further delay in finding a payer for the bills outstanding, as they will exceed the original allowance by at least \$350, and the members of the Board of Works will not want to put up the necessary funds from their individual pockets.

The request of the Fire Chief for an additional allowance for \$40 for the purchase of horses for the department, was favorably recommended.

ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY.
The City Engineer had prepared an ordinance, which was referred to the Council, for changing and establishing the width of sidewalks on Thirty-fourth street from the center line of Telegraph avenue to a line parallel to and distant seventy-five feet easterly therefrom. The ordinance, as drafted, by the new ordinance, at thirty feet. The committee decided to recommend the ordinance favorably.

At request of Auditor Breed the committee decided to favorably recommend an ordinance drawn by him appropriating to the general fund of the fiscal years 1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-1902, certain moneys received from the tax collection of delinquent taxes and from redemption of property sold or taxes for said fiscal years, and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the school fund.

Favoring this ordinance, Mr. Breed said it would enable the payment of bills of those years from the general fund of the city of Oakland and bring the same up to date in book form at a cost not to exceed \$350, was laid over without discussion.

STREETS.
Concerning the matter of the Twelfth street dam, the bad condition of which had been set forth in a communication from Harry N. Morse, it was decided to postpone consideration of the matter until Mr. Morse had sufficiently recovered from his illness to permit him to appear before the committee, he having expressed a desire to be present.

The favorable recommendation given the resolution to adopt plans and specifications for a sidewalk on Twenty-fourth street from Valdez street to a line 141 feet east.

The City Engineer was directed to report on the resolution to grade, pave and macadamize Second avenue between East Sixteenth and East Eighteenth streets before recommendation is made to the Council.

The committee recommended a resolution providing for twenty days notice to sidewalk east side of Third avenue, between East Sixteenth and East Eighteenth streets.

The petition for crosswalks on East Twelfth street at Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues was referred to the Superintendent of Streets for examination and report.

The committee decided to recommend favorable action on the petition of Holcomb, Brad and Hancock for a resolution be passed accepting map of Bland property.

Twenty days' notice was recommended on the petition of W. H. H. Adrick for a sidewalk in Thirty-sixth street, between West to Market.

The consideration of the protest of W. A. Freeman and others against sidewalk on Clay street from Third street south was laid over until spring upon the understanding that Charles E. Roth was to build upon property he owns on the street.

Upon motion of Councilman Pendleton a resolution was passed that the Street Railway be requested to put Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin streets, in condition.

STREET LIGHTS.
The following reports were received from City Electrician Babcock:

"Gentlemen: The last five months lights have cost for 726 lamps at \$7.25 less about \$100, \$33.25. When all lamps have been placed that have been ordered we will have 728 lights. Taking that as a basis for the last half of the year and allowing the average rebate per month, it will amount to about \$31,641. Yours respectfully, GEORGE B. BABCOCK, City Electrician."

Upon this question Councilman Howard addressed the committee and said that he wished to notify it that he proposed introducing an ordinance that the street light committee should not exceed its

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She has been under the care of a doctor for two years with pains in the pit of her stomach. The only relief she got was by using hot salt bags but her sister gave her one of your Wine of Cardui and she told me she wished she had only known before what a lot of pain she could have mingled. She says she will take it soon that is true.

My wife has distributed your books to her friends and they find great benefit by taking Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Black Balm.

If this is of any use to you, you may publish it so that other women need not suffer longer. Here it sells for 10c a bottle, but my wife says it is worth 10c a bottle. A bottle she would never be without it. My wife, her sister and her friends, think I should write this letter.

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Mr. Jamieson's letter is only one of many grateful messages we have received telling what Wine of Cardui is doing for suffering women on the other side of the world. Large exports of Wine of Cardui are sent to South Africa and it finds a ready sale there.

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25; Pigeons, per doz., old, \$1.75.

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C. F. HORNER,
H. D. ROWE,
J. M. MURPHY

The Clerk read the call of the meeting
on motion of Supervisor Horner, se-
conded by Supervisor Kiley, Rule 7 was
suspended by unanimous vote, and the
claim of A. K. Grim for \$124.55 was re-
ferred to the committee.
On motion of Supervisor Horner, se-
conded by Supervisor Kiley, the claim
of \$100.00 addressed paid as read by the following:
Ayes—Supervisors Horner, Kelle-
her, Kiley, and Chairman Mitchell—
Nones—None.
Thereupon the meeting adjourned.
JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman
Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

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BERKELEY TEAM TO HE IS TRAINING GO SOUTH. CAREFULLY.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS WILL TAKE THE LOS ANGELES TEAM.

YOUNG CORBETT IS NOT HOLDING HANLON CHEAP THIS TIME.

The Berkeley High School football team, the champions of the Academic Athletic League, will go to Los Angeles and meet the Los Angeles High School team on Christmas day for the California Scholastic championship. The Berkeley team earned the undisputed right to play the Southern team by defeating all of the best teams in Northern California.

The Los Angeles team is considered to be a very strong one and has defeated everything in the Southern portion of the State. There will be almost no difference in the weight of the two teams. Those who have seen both teams play, state that they are evenly matched and play very much the same kind of a game. The Berkeley team has had the advantage of considerable coaching from the University of California coaches. The Los Angeles team has been prepared by I. W. Burns, a football player of some note. Both teams expect a hard game and are preparing for it. The Berkeley team will leave for the South about the 23rd of this month.

The grounds in Los Angeles have been put in excellent shape and the promoters of the match are looking for an immense attendance. Los Angeles has always been a good town for athletics of all kinds, both professional and amateur and the managers of the two teams expect the attendance to run up into the thousands. Much interest is being manifested in the Christmas game as the people of Los Angeles are anxious to see how their high school players will compare with those whose home are in the shadow of the State University.

NORDICA SUES FOR DIVORCE.

NEW YORK, December 11.—It is announced that papers have been filed here in a suit to be brought by Madeline Lillian Nordica, the prima donna for legal separation from her husband, Zoltan Nordica, the Hungarian tenor. They were married May 25, 1896, at Indianapolis.

Young Corbett is not taking his approaching match with Hanlon as easily as he did last time and he is training harder for this battle than he did for the one with Terry McGovern. The little Denver lad had a narrow escape the last time he went against Eddie and he attributes it to his condition, which, he says, was very poor.

This time he has started his training weeks in advance and is working hard every day to get down to shape. He is now down to 135 pounds and will only have to take off six pounds in the three weeks that elapse before the night of the contest. He has been very careful with his habits for several months past, knowing that he must be at his best when he clashes with the sturdy little Californian.

Harry Tutthill, Young Corbett's trainer, is highly pleased with the progress that the champion is making and had the following to say: "I have been with him for years, and have never seen him in such fine condition about three weeks before a battle as he is at present. For three months he has lived an abstemious life, and is now, as a result, better and stronger, I believe, than he has ever been before."

"There is one point, however, that we must not overlook, and that is that he must be of higher quality when he again enters the ring with Hanlon than he was when he put on the gloves with him a year ago. Then we earned a draw. This time we must secure a knockout."

Eddie Hanlon is now down to weight and is in splendid condition. He has been careful not to fight too often and consequently he is not worn and ragged as many pugilists are at the zenith of their careers. Eddie had always been abstemious and he is as nearly perfect as it is for a boy of his years to be.

He knows Young Corbett's style of fighting and is preparing himself to meet every trick the champion will make. Eddie already has a splendid guard and he is trying to improve it. He has improved greatly since his last meeting with the champion and the latter will be very much surprised when he goes against the Californian on the evening of December 29.

The Steel Trust is reducing the number of millionaires' sons, and Mr. Carnegie thinks it a great thing for the sons to start poor.—New York World.



CAPTAIN OVERALL OF THE BERKELEY FOOTBALL TEAM, THE U. C. BOYS WILL MEET THE MINNESOTA TEAM ON NEW YEAR'S.

CLOSE FINISHES AT EMERYVILLE.

IT WAS A BAD DAY AT THE TRACK FOR THE FAVORITES.

Close finishes were the order of the day at Emeryville yesterday afternoon and some of them were truly hair raising. Three horses finishing only noses apart. It was a bad day for the favorites and a couple of outsiders at moderate prices were first under the wire. The weather was good and the track fast. There was only a fair sized crowd present but the betting was about the same as usual.

The first race was a sprint for three-year-olds and upwards over the Futurity course and brought out a field of twelve starters, including a number of good ones. The public favored Lurene and played the mare liberally. It was a close race, but Lurene made second choice at 4 to 1. Jockey Connell put up a swell ride on Jennie Hughes, avoiding the early pace and taking the shortest route with the result that the mare landed first. Her price was 5 to 1. Bee Rosewater came with a rush in the last furlongs and might have won had Hildebrand taken her up sooner. Elfin King was third.

The second race furnished the sensational finish of the day when The Mighty Judge and Eugene B. flashed under the wire, the latter being separated in the order named by fractional parts of a nose. Very few of the spectators knew how the horses finished until after the judges had hung out the result. There was a considerable difference of opinion among the spectators as to the correctness of the judges' decision, many thinking that Eugene B. was entitled to the place instead of Judge. The latter came with a great rush in the last hundred yards and was just a stride too late to land the first money.

Sally was the favorite in the third race and had everything his own way from the head of the stretch to the wire. Sally Goodwin got the place and Matt Hogan was third. The latter showed considerable improvement over his last out and displayed a semblance of the speed which characterized his performance at the beginning of the meet. Little Margaret ran a disappointing race and could not finish better than fourth.

The fourth race brought out seven starters for the handicap and they were a bunch of considerable class. Jennings Iridius was made a hot favorite at 3 to 2 on the strength of his last race with Honiton and he justified the confidence reposed in him by winning with great ease. John A. Scott was easily the second best and Flush of Gold took the show money. This was the first appearance of the latter this season and the mare ran a beautiful race. Yellow Tail, the second choice, was a poor fourth.

The fifth race was the owners' handicap and had five starters. The highest weight was carried by Bummer, which was 90 pounds and it ranged from that down to 65 pounds on Dainty. This brought out a bunch of midge for jockeys. R. Coleman, the little West Berkeley midge, had the mount first and he rode the filly with rare judgment. He avoided the hot pace of the first part and came through at the finish with plenty to spare. Burnie Buntun ran herself out at the first and was lucky to get second money. Claude finished a strong third. He needs a stronger boy to handle him and is truly a great horse.

FIRST RACE—Futurity course. Jennie Hughes (Connell), 5 to 1. Bee Rosewater (Hildebrand), 8 to 1. Elfin King (J. T. Sheehan), 8 to 1. 3. Pat Morrissey, Skip McMillan, and

Lurene, Titus, Byronedale, Autumn Time and Moana also ran. Pure Dale was left at the post.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs. The Mighty (Connell), 6 to 1. Judge (J. Daly), 11 to 1. Eugene B. (Hildebrand), 6 to 1. 3. Elie, Durbar, Anrad, Avenger, and Instrument also ran. B. mardier was left at the post.

THIRD RACE—Futurity course. Sally (Connell), 9 to 1. Sally Goodwin (Buxton), 7 to 1. 2. Matt Hogan (Bullman), 1 to 1. 3. Time, 1:10.4.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Iridius (J. Martin), 3 to 1. John A. Scott (Bullman), 7 to 1. 2. Flush of Gold (Birkenrull), 15 to 1. 3. Time, 1:26.4.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Dainty (R. Coleman), 13 to 1. 2. Burnie Buntun (Knapp), 1 to 1. 3. Claude (W. Daly), 3 to 1. Time, 1:22.4.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Grall (Chandler), 9 to 1. Lucy Crawford (J. Booker), 8 to 1. 2. Gorgalete (Foley), 12 to 1. 3. Time, 1:40.4.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile. David S. and Beoraz also ran. Egg Nogg, Shellmount, Igerston and Oscar Tolle were scratched.

BOWLERS' KNOCK PINS.

AN INTERESTING CONTEST WATCHED ON A LOCAL ALLEY.

A large crowd of bowling enthusiasts gathered at the Palace alleys on Twelfth street and Broadway last evening to witness the matched game of tenpins for the light weight championship of the coast and they were rewarded by witnessing one of the closest contested and best rolled games seen in a long time.

The contestants were E. Spegal and J. N. Berquest, both members of the Eagle team and both under 130 pounds in weight. They were matched to roll five games, the total number of pins to determine the winner. Each of the contestants put up \$25 side bet for the purse, the winner to take all. Spegal obtained a big lead of 28 pins in the first game and in raised it to 57 in the second game. Berquest won the third game by a margin of 30 pins and the fourth by 16 pins, reducing Spegal's lead to only 21. He made a strong effort to overtake his opponent in the fifth and last game but was unequal to the task and at the game by 11 pins and the match by 22 pins.

Following is the score: Spegal 136 193 180 69 163—547 Berquest 158 174 180 85 153—555

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW.

The Pirates, an Association football team, composed of old-time players of the Association game, will play a team from the Seamen's Institute tomorrow at 2 o'clock, on the levee, foot of Denison street, near Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland. A good game is anticipated. Frank Davidson is in good form and is expected to put up a good game. James Fatolic will be at goal.

BIG LEAGUES ARE WORRIED.

WILL MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BRING THE "OUTLAWS" IN.

The officials of the National Association of Minor Leagues are headed westward again for the purpose of trying once more to induce the Pacific Coast League to exist in the new and old states. They are prepared to talk by the yard and will put the coast magnates about the beauties of "protection."

The past season has convinced the Eastern organizations that there is such a league as the Pacific Coast League in existence and that it is one to be reckoned with. They have also awakened to the realization that the coast organization has been serving up a class of baseball that does not fall much short of the kind given by the major leagues.

During the past season they thought it would be an easy matter to kill this league off, and suiting action to word established the Pacific National League. The latter flickered along for a few months and then died a natural death and the

promoters were left to mourn the loss of a young fortune. While this was going on the Pacific Coast League continued on its course as if there was no such thing as opposition and the past season has been one of the most successful in the history of the game of baseball on the coast.

The coast organization has nothing to gain by joining the National Association and will only see a collection of that body accede to their terms. The terms suggested by Managers Harris and Morley for the spokesmen for the league, and put this league where it belongs, ahead of the minor leagues and second only to the major leagues and the latter will be allowed to take the coast players away.

At present it does not look as if any agreement will be reached and the local magnates are by no means anxious to join the association, being well satisfied with existing conditions. As it is now they are able to secure excellent talent and give their patrons the best class of baseball which might not be so easy were they to join the national organization.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Secretary Edwin Stearns of the Oakland Board of Trade, is receiving many inquiries from people in the East regarding Alameda county. In the first delivery of mail this morning he received 23 letters of inquiry from persons residing in all parts of the East and the middle states.

To those who apply for information relative to Oakland and Alameda county Secretary Stearns sends a copy of the special edition of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, published on June 27th last, and several illustrated booklets prepared by the Board.

Secretary Stearns today received a letter from one of the largest barrel manufacturing firms of San Francisco stating that the product of the Board to have erected near Oakland a plant for the manufacture of masting from California maul wood was an excellent idea and that the barrel manufacturers of the State would be large purchasers from the plant of tube butts between 16 to 20 inches in length, to be used between the staves of barrels as a caulking to prevent leakage.

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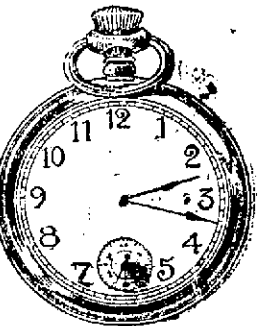
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